

VIA HAND DELIVERY SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ebner et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PF470

Application Serial No.: 09/320,713

Art Unit: 1647

Filed: May 27, 1999

Examiner: Spector, L.

Title: INTERLEUKINS-21 AND 22

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

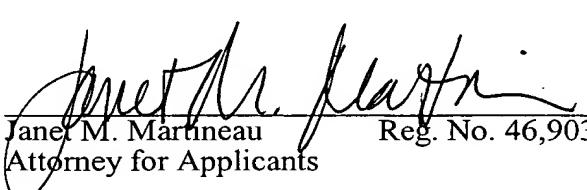
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2001, for five (5) months from April 21, 2001, to and including September 21, 2001. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the following amount to cover the cost of the extension:

- \$110.00 (Extension for response within first month)
- \$390.00 (Extension for response within second month)
- \$890.00 (Extension for response within third month)
- \$1,390.00 (Extension for response within fourth month)
- \$1,890.00 (Extension for response within fifth month)

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,


Janet M. Martineau
Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 46,903

Dated: September 18, 2001

09/19/2001 CNGUYEN 00000132 083425 09320713

01 FC:128 1890.00 CH

Human Genome Sciences, Inc.
9410 Key West Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
Telephone: (301) 315-2723

KKH/JMM/CCB/ba

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SEP 20 2001

#12
J.G.
9/18/01
RECEIVED